



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 22 March 2009 - PRELIMINARY DRAFT

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:10 – 11:45 CLOUD COVER 90% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 TEMP 39-45 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Grace & Ollie Oliver, Kathy Andrich, Sharon Aagaard, Stan Wood, Pat Toth, Matt Knox (ponds)
Terry Thurber, Lisa Johnson, Scott Ramos, Barbara Petersen, Jeff Cohen, Mark Crawford (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 9

2. Double-crested Cormorant 11

3. American Bittern 1

4. Great Blue Heron 6

5. Domesticated White Goose 1 *2

6. Cackling Goose 102

7. Canada Goose 82

8. Gadwall 8

9. Mallard 18

10. Wood Duck 1

11. American Wigeon 10

12. Northern Shoveler 28

13. Northern Pintail 9

14. Green-winged Teal 31

15. Ring-necked Duck 10

16. Lesser Scaup 2

17. Bufflehead 17

18. Ruddy Duck 25

19. Ring-necked Pheasant 3

20. Bald Eagle 2

21. Northern Harrier 2

22. Cooper's Hawk 3

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23. Red-tailed Hawk 4 24. American Coot 112

25. Glaucous-winged Gull 4

23. Gladcod3-Williged Ot

26. Mew Gull 45

27. Anna's Hummingbird 1

28. Rufous Hummingbird 3

29. Downy Woodpecker 1

30. Northern Flicker 15

31. Western Scrub-Jay 2

32. American Crow 36

33. Violet Green Swallow 160

34. Tree Swallow 15

35. Black-capped Chickadee 18

36. Bushtit 9

37. Bewick's Wren 7

38. Marsh Wren 21

39. Golden-crowned Kinglet 4

40. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 10

41. American Robin 136

*3 42. Varied Thrush 3

43. European Starling 34

44. Yellow-rumped Warbler 11

45. Spotted Towhee 18

46. Fox Sparrow 13

47. Song Sparrow 36

48. Lincoln Sparrow 8

49. White-crowned Sparrow 4

50. Golden-crowned Sparrow 2

51. Dark-eyed Junco 3

52. Red-winged Blackbird 15

53. Western Meadowlark 3

54. Purple Finch 1

55. House Finch 31

NOTES

- *1 Ponds team had a close view of the bittern in the NE Sewage Cell attempting to blend into reed-canary grass.
- *2 In with group of 6 Canada geese.
- *3 On adult in NW forest incubating eggs (on nest).
- *4 Scrub jays on south end of grassy knoll crossing back and forth over 64th Avenue.
- *5 One group of 50 swallows counted, but number of violet green to tree swallows not differentiated. Numbers of each species were apportioned according to the approximate percentage of tree: violet green swallows seen (and differentiated) throughout the remainder of the census.

MORE NOTES

Eastern Cottontail - 3;

Coyote - 2.